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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE OF

Administrative Action

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CONSENT ORDER

CLAUDIA E. WERNER

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AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPIST

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Claurdia E. Werner for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that Ms. Werner had been arrested in 2011 and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The charges were dismissed.

However, on her application, Ms. Werner did not disclose her arrest. She claimed that she answered "no" in response to the questions on the application relating to any arrest history because the charges had been dismissed.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that she was providing inaccurate information by indicating on her application that she had never been charged with any crime or offense. Thus the applicant engaged in misrepresentation on her application in connection with her arrest history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 21 DAY OF August, 2014
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.
- 2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon her demonstration that she has satisfied other licensure requirements, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:

Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian

Chairperson

I have read and understand the Within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Claudia E. Werner